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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Application)

Applicants: Kobayashi et al.)

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For: STORAGE MEDIUM AND)
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FOR SEPARATELY)
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DIFFERENT AREAS OF THE)
STORAGE MEDIUM)

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Examiner: Nguyen, Minh Dieu T.)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2005, please
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